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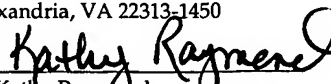
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the "Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures," mailed October 1, 2004, applicants respectfully request removal of the same in light of the following explanation and amendments.